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Wrestlers to Take on City Matmen Jan. 9

Resuming activity after a two-week layoff, El Camino wrestlers will journey to Los Angeles City College, Jan. 9, for the first league encounter of the season. Following is the remainder of the Southern California Junior College Wrestling Tournament schedule: Jan. 16, San Bernardino Valley College at El Camino; Jan. 23, Pasadena City College at El Camino; Feb. 4, San Bernardino Valley College at San Bernardino; Feb. 20, San Diego State at El Camino; Feb. 27, Mt. San Antonio College at El Camino; March 6, Mt. San Antonio College at El Camino; and March 14, Southern California Junior College Wrestling League Tournament.

Additional matches will be held against Camp Pendleton Marines, Orange Coast College and in the Eastern Junior College Conference Wrestling Tournament.

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Torrance Squeaks Past Strong Serra Hoopsters

By BILL SCHIPPER

Playing a ball control game late in the second half, Torrance High's varsity basketballers eked out a close 46-44 decision over a surprisingly strong Serra High quint Friday afternoon in the losers new gym.

Although playing without the services of two regular starters, Ray and Russ Vanderpool, out with the flu and an injured hand, the localites notched their seventh league victory.

Gene Crenshaw, the Tartars' fabulous scoring ace led the narrow win with one of his spectacular 23 point performances, most coming on his patented long jump shots. The 6-3 pivot man tallied 17 of his digits in the first half, keeping the THSers up with the Cavaliers' fast pace, which gave them a 28-26 halftime lead.

Tartars Ahead

Knowing they had to stop Crenshaw in the final half the host Serra quint two-timed the brilliant center, but Harlan Treskes and Dale Mead combined to give the team new scoring punch and put the Tartars ahead by the end of the third stanza, 40-37.

The fourth quarter saw the Torrance players a ball control game while their Gardenia hosts were frantically grabbing for the ball, but the strategy worked and Coach Marty Pelka's hoopsters scored their seventh and final win before the Beverly Hills Tournament and Bay League season gets under way in January.

The Cavaliers were paced by 6-5 center Duane Brown who clicked for 16 points, followed by Ken Huen who dropped in 10.

Six Men Play

Coach Marty Pelka played only six men throughout, the fracas, starting Phil Scholl and Mead at guards, Crenshaw at center, and Treskes and Lee Day at forwards. Paul O'Kain came off the bench in the second half to score 4 points and help the Tartar cause with his fine defensive play.

In the junior-varsity tilt, the Tartars nabbed a 39-32 decision, Bob Church getting high point honors for the THSers with his 10-point effort.

Box Score:
Torrance (46): Crenshaw (9), Day (2), Crenshaw (23), Mead (8), School (4).
Serra (44): Quinn (5), LaVole (5), Brown (16), Huen (10), Hiegleuth (2).
Score by quarters:
Torrance 15 11 14 6-46
Serra 12 16 9 7-44
Scoring subs: Torrance, O'Kain (4); Serra, Rogers (6).

Late Scores

Torrance High's B and C hoop squads racked up their third double victory of the season Friday, knocking off Serra's lightweight teams by scores of 56-27 and 41-20.

For Coach Will Boerger's Bees it was their fourth successive win, and now own a 4-3 mark. The Tartar Cees are even up at 3-3.

The win gave the THSers a 2-3 mark and the El Segundo quint is still looking for their first win after seven tries.

In a much tighter contest the Tartar Cees came from behind to nab their 36-27 win, as Steve Parker bucketed 11 to make the difference between the two outfits.

The Eagles took an early 10-5 lead but by the halftime intermission the maroon and gray victors had evened the count at 14-14, before pulling away with a 22 digit final half.

Following Parker in the scoring parade was Howard Taylor with 8, while Tom Richardson, Tom Sass, and Vic Masaki round out the scorers with 7, 6, and 4 respectively.

KIWANIANS STAGE HJC PROGRAM

The Kiwanis Clubs of Lomita, Wilmington, and San Pedro sponsored the seventeenth semi-annual Sports Awards Banquet honoring Harbor College athletes last week in the college campus center.

In addition to the presentation of athletic awards, recognition was given to three distinguished Kiwanis Club members, who received "Outstanding Citizen" certificates based upon significant and meritorious contribution to civic progress in the community.

Outstanding Citizens

J. A. Robinson, presented by Lt. Gov. Elect Kiwanis Division 19, Dr. Jules Beasley, was named the outstanding citizen of the San Pedro Kiwanis Club. The Lomita Kiwanis Club chose Clyde F. Orr, presented by President Don Bowker, as its outstanding citizen; and Lt. Gov. Kiwanis Division 19, Clyde Walker introduced James Munce, who won the citizenship award in the Wilmington Kiwanis Club.

Twenty-six members of the 1957 football team and five members of the cross country squad were awarded letters for the past season. They are Don Bagliao, Robert Bates, Walt Birch, Robert Brown, Curtis Chappell, Al Church, Robert Clemens, John Earley, Randall Edwards, Gilbert Fejes, John Geyer, Gary Grimes, Andrew Harvey, Welton Jones, Bill Knocke, Lawrence Lakey, Terry McGovern, Robert Nieto, Edward Paculba, James Rubottom, Clayton Salisbury, Jesse Smith, Jim Terrell, Philip Vlaic, Vernon Wagner, Fred Wollert, Guillermo Burrola, Floyd Fuette, Martin Hoxworth, Paul Taylor, and Lewis Villalpando.

Jacket Awards

Presented two-year lettermen jacket awards were Jerome Adams, Paul Fejes, Sam Hankerson, James Hewitt, Steve Johnson, Allan Moore, and Saul Pacheco. Recognition was also given to Ronald Hudson, Ralph Gullion, and Anthony Lebourveau.

Individual honors were awarded to Vernon Wagner, the recipient of the Director's Award as the most valuable player of the year. His name will be inscribed on a perpetual trophy along with past Harbor gridiron greats.

The featured dinner speaker was George Dickerson, football coach at UCLA, who discussed plays and players of the past football season. Vocal selections were sung by Harbor coed Shirley Washburn, accompanied by Mrs. Ester Scott.

Radios Stolen Here

Burglars took nearly \$250 worth of radios and phonographs from an appliance store at 1454 Marcelina, police reported Monday.

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Guam has been a possession of the U. S. since 1898.

BEES, CEES SCORE TWO VICTORIES

Torrance High's B and C cage teams racked up another double win Tuesday when they dumped El Segundo's lightweight squads by scores of 63-21 and 36-27 on the losers hardwood in non-league play.

It was the second straight triumph for Coach Will Boerger's teams who also toppled Bell Gardens in a twin shel-lacking a week ago.

Pacing the Bees lopsided victory with 13 digits was sophomore forward Tom Ojard, although playing only half the game.

The localites romped to a quick and easy 22-4 first period lead and then Coach Boerger started shuffling in substitutes. All but one of the players landed in the scoring column.

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